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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 25, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Species I for prosecution in the present application. Currently, claims 1, 2, 5-10, 13-17, 22, 23, 26-32, and 35 read on the elected species. Claims 1, 9, 16, 22, and 31 are generic.

Applicant kindly requests examination of the elected group/embodiment and reserves the right to file, during the pendency of the present application, a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiment.

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION/ELECTRONIC FILING**

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It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

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